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Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CREE, INC., Plaintiff, v. MAXBRITE LED LIGHTING TECHNOLOGY, LLC, et al., Defendants.	Case No. 16-cv-06689-LB **ORDER SETTING INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND ADR DEADLINES**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this action is assigned to the Honorable Laurel Beeler . When serving the complaint or notice of removal, the plaintiff or removing defendant must serve on all other parties a copy of this order, the Notice of Assignment of Case to a United States Magistrate Judge for Trial, and all other documents specified in Civil Local Rule 4-2. Plaintiffs or removing parties must file a consent or declination to proceed before a magistrate judge within 14 days of the filing of the complaint or the removal. All other parties must file a consent or declination within 14 days of appearing in the case. All parties who have made an appearance must file a consent or declination within 7 days of the filing of a dispositive motion or the case will be reassigned to a district court judge. Counsel must comply with the case schedule listed below unless the Court otherwise orders.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action is assigned to the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Multi-Option Program governed by ADR Local Rule 3. Counsel and clients shall familiarize themselves with that rule and with the material entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California" on the Court ADR Internet site at http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/adr. A limited number of printed copies are available from the Clerk's Office for parties in cases not subject to the court's Electronic Case Filing program (ECF).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff or removing defendant serve upon all parties

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the brochure entitled "Consenting To A Magistrate Judge's Jurisdiction In The Northern District Of California", additional copies of which can be downloaded from the court's Internet website: http://www.cand.uscourts.gov.

CASE SCHEDULE – ADR MULTI-OPTION PROGRAM		
Date	**Event**	**Governing Rule**
11/18/2016	Complaint Filed	
1/26/2017	*Last day to: • meet and confer re: initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR process selection, and discovery plan	FRCivP 26(f) & ADR L.R.3-5
	• file ADR Certification signed by Parties and Counsel (form available at http://www.cand.uscourts.gov)	Civil L.R . 16-8(b) & ADR L.R. 3-5(b)
	• file either Stipulation to ADR Process or Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference http://www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov (form available at http://www.cand.uscourts.gov)	Civil L.R . 16-8(c) & ADR L.R. 3-5(b)
2/9/2017	Last day to file Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures or state objection in Rule 26(f) Report and file Case Management Statement per Standing Order re Contents of Joint Case Management Statement (also available at http://www.cand.uscourts.gov)	FRCivP 26(a) (1) Civil L.R . 16-9
2/16/2017	INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE (CMC) at 11:00 AM in: Courtroom C, 15th Floor Phillip Burton Federal Building 450 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102	Civil L.R . 16-10

* If the Initial Case Management Conference is continued, the other deadlines are continued accordingly.